Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 26 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 27 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 26 Mar 2023 at 00:24

Confidence: High confidence for the overall change to colder conditions for the next few days. Lower confidence in regards to the extent of rain/snow initially, and timing of frontal bands Tuesday and Wednesday.

Headline for Sunday 26 Mar 2023: Cloudy with rain and some sleet or snow in the morning, clearing to give drier and brighter conditions. Breezy and feeling cold.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 26 Mar 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Light rain	Dull	Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
40%	30%	20%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 26 Mar 2023

Weather: A cloudy start, with outbreaks of rain across mainly southern Eryri/Snowdonia, clearing to the east by mid-morning. Rain may turn briefly to sleet and snow on peaks above around 600m until shortly after dawn. Otherwise, largely dry and cloudy, with a notable wind chill developing. Cloud will thin and break to give some bright or clear spells into the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10% initially in the south, 70% in the north. Increasing to 80% or more everywhere by the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud bases down to 300-400m initially, mainly southern Eryri/Snowdonia. Gradually lifting above the highest summits by the afternoon. Poor or very poor visibility initially in any rain or wintry precipitation, good or very good visibility otherwise.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	25/31 E	21/27 NE	14/20 NE	14/20 NE	15/20 N	14/18 NE	11/13 NE
600	12/17 E	17/23 NE	12/17 NE	13/19 NE	12/17 N	7/12 NE	5/8 NE
300	7/15 NE	12/20 E	9/16 NE	10/17 N	9/15 N	4/11 NE	3/7 NW
Valley	7/15 NE	11/20 E	10/16 NE	10/18 N	8/15 N	5/11 NE	3/6 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	2/-5	1/-6	1/-4	1/-5	-0/-6	-1/-7	-2/-7
600	4/-0	3/-2	4/-0	3/-1	2/-2	1/-2	-0/-3
300	6/4	6/2	6/3	6/2	5/2	3/1	2/0
Valley	7/5	7/4	7/5	7/4	6/3	5/3	4/2
Freezing Level*	1100m	1000m	900m	800m	700m	600m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusty winds could make walking difficult at height, with an outside chance of gales over summits and ridges. Feeling much colder than of late, with a significant wind chill expected as blustery winds become more northerly.

Forecast for Monday 27 Mar 2023

Weather: Dry with clear spells overnight, leading to a fairly widespread frost. A chilly start to Monday, although it will be a dry day, with lengthy sunny spells. Cloud will begin to increase from the west after dark. Light and variable winds, turning southerly and freshening late on. Feeling cold, with a slight wind chill on higher summits.

Maximum wind: Variable 5-10mph. South to south-westerly 10-15mph by the afternoon, gusts of 25mph later in the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% throughout.

Low Cloud and visibility: Chance of cloud bases forming initially around 800m, but soon lifting clear of summits. Very good visibility expected throughout the day, with distant hills clearly visible.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 0 Celsius, becoming Plus 8 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 4 Celsius, becoming Plus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: Down to low levels initially, remaining at or just above the summits later in the day.

Ground Conditions Supplement

Please see - https://snowdonia.gov.wales/visit/snowdon/yr-wyddfa-ground-conditions-reports/
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